

PRESS RELEASE

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Chains of Office support Chain of Custody

Staff of South Wales' leading Independent Builders' Merchants, Robert Price, were joined by local dignitaries, David Davies MP and Alan Breeze, Chairman of Monmouthshire County Council at their recent Chain of Custody certificate presentation.

Robert Price are the first Independent Merchants in South Wales to achieve Chain of Custody certification for all their branches; totalling fourteen Builders' Merchants and a specialist Timber and Roofing Merchants in Taffs Well. Chain of Custody provides evidence that timber has been sourced from sustainably managed forests, enabling any piece of certified timber to be tracked back to the original tree.

Timber and Joinery Product Manager, Mike Lewis, emphasised Robert Price's commitment to the environment. "We have had an environmental policy in place for years, and we take our responsibilities as a distributor of timber products very seriously. Timber is the only natural renewable resource that we have, and Robert Price is committed to sourcing timber from producers who are managing their forests for generations to come".

Presenting the certificate to William Godfrey, Managing Director of Robert Price, David Davies MP applauded the significant efforts of the staff in achieving

certification. He highlighted the benefits to be gained from Chain of Custody to both the wider environment and the local community, particularly the forest and farming communities of South Wales.

Robert Price achieved its FSC and PEFC certification with BM TRADA Certification.

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